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Secretary-----Mrs. Wm. Woodfill  
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### DEDICATION

Samuel Alley, a Revolutionary War Soldier, who fought with the Virginia forces under General George Rogers Clark, was honored October 25th by having a white marble marker placed at his grave in the old N-a-u-v-o-o cemetery Northwest of Burney. The white satin veil bearing the Alley coat-of arms was drawn by George Alley and his son Samuel. Excerpts were given from Samuel Alley's book, ERROR REPROVED, printed at Bloomington, Indiana, in 1846. Lone Tree Chapter, D.A.R., dedicated and presented the marker in a ritualistic ceremony, and Mrs. E. A. Porter accepted the stone for the Alley family. The American Legion Color Guard presented colors and the Firing Squad fired the salute. "Taps" were sounded.

Descendants of Samuel Alley, members of Thomas Hendricks Chapter, C.A.R., helped in the ceremony by presenting the chapter colors, placing a wreath on the grave, and offering prayer.

### NEW MEMBERS

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Mrs. Gail Bailey  
Miss Mary McCullough  
Mrs. R. R. Powell, Indianapolis  
Mrs. Vivian Batterton  
Mr. Van P. Batterton  
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### STORIES WANTED:

Zack Boicourt's "Old Settlers Picnics"

Richmond - An Early Sandcreek Twp. Settlement.

Camp Logan - Greensburg's Civil War Camp.



## INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### CENTENNIAL

The recent centennial of the Adams Methodist Church and the reenactment of its organization speaks eloquently for its having survived these hundred years. It is documented history that the first minister was the Reverend Brockway of neighboring Milford, who on this memorable occasion drove one horse (he had two) six miles over muddy roads to keep his appointment. Attending were the Deems, the Ryans and the Youngs, the seven charter members. Who is to know at the bi-centennial, who are the Deems, the Ryans and the Youngs of this present day, that have preserved so well their heritage? Only the records will tell.

### PLEASE NOTE!

As an added feature of the December first dinner meeting, the members are asked to furnish old photographs for display. These old pictures should be mounted but not framed, such that they can be displayed on a table. The owners name, with the probable date of the picture along with other identification, should be written on the back. Group pictures of schools, family gatherings and clubs, scenes around the square, county officials, street fairs and gatherings, disasters, railroads, parades - all will be interesting subjects. Please leave pictures with Homer G. Meek or Paul H. Huber, at your earliest convenience.

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WOODLARKLAND  
The Hendersons

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The woods were very grand  
The lark was on the wing  
The land wore a jewel  
Woodlark Lake.

Grant Henderson, energetic naturalist and poet, with Mrs. Henderson, was host to the Decatur County Historical Society at his beautiful wooded home - Woodlarkland three miles north of Enochsburg.

Most of the seventy-five or more guests had no difficulty finding the scenic Henderson place for the miles from all directions were marked with yellow ribbons on the fence rows. It is said that the Walter Lowe family and Frank Marlin did have a bit of trouble with the directions, but in Frank's case at least the error could be laid to a back seat driver - no names mentioned.

Preliminary to getting into excellent shape for enjoyment of the picnic dinner, the guests inspected the acres of nursery that Mr. Henderson operates with tidy precision and wandered through the orchard where they pulled their own apples that were plentiful on the place. The Henderson game cocks gave opposition to some of the guests in the orchard. We have not heard of any casualties other than Altha Clerkin who fled leaving her injuries behind her and James Shannon who may have suffered a torn pants leg. Mrs. Henderson explained the cocks beligerency. It seems that his wife had been missing for some weeks and she had returned to her mate the day before. He was very angry.

The guests assembled at the play house beside the lake with its bridge and fringe of trees. Paul Huber, society president, presided at the business meeting where proposed amendments were made for the By-Laws. Provisions were made for meetings on the last night of February, May, August and November. Paul presented the guest with all the marshmallows they could eat - stuck on sticks and grilled at the inside open fire and the outside fireplace. The mallows were good along with the warmth of the crackling fires and animated conversation. Food was spread on picnic tables and there was a continued passing of the coffee pots.

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Zack Boicourt's "Old Settlers Picnics"

Richmond - An Early Sandcreek Twp. Settlement.

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The recent centennial of the Adams Methodist Church and the reenactment of its organization speaks eloquently for its having survived these hundred years. It is documented history that the first minister was the Reverend Brockway of neighboring Milford, who on this memorable occasion drove one horse (he had two) six miles over muddy roads to keep his appointment. Attending were the Deems, the Ryans and the Youngs, the seven charter members. Who is to know at the bi-centennial, who are the Deems, the Ryans and the Youngs of this present day, that have preserved so well their heritage? Only the records will tell.

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The lark was on the wing  
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Most of the seventy-five or more guests had no difficulty finding the scenic Henderson place for the miles from all directions were marked with yellow ribbons on the fence rows. It is said that the Walter Lowe family and Frank Marlin did have a bit of trouble with the directions, but in Frank's case at least the error could be laid to a back seat driver - no names mentioned.

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Our thanks to the Hendersons for a beautiful day.

- Contributed.

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LINCOLN'S YOUTH  
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There is a poplar tree near Waterloo, N.Y., where a young soldier in the Civil War hung his scythe with the request that it not be removed until he returned. He didn't return. The growing tree has now almost enveloped the scythe.

BOUQUET OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Ina S. Wirt for her thirty-one members.

Paul O. Jolliff for his fifteen members and for having served twenty-five years continuously as superintendent of the Sandusky Methodist Sunday School. What a record.

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PLACE: Billings Elementary School  
W. Washington St.  
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Program: 8:00 P.M.

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